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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. JAMES DUKE MONROE is authorized to sign our firm.
BRADLEY & CO.

Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1725

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT, specially of CHINESE GOODS from Canton.

F. X. DA CRUZ
No. 3, Staunton Street.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1722

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
Orders by Lieut.-Colonel CRAWFORD,
R.A., Commandant.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS are Reminded that the DRILL SEASON has now COMMENCED.

GENTLEMEN desirous of joining the Corps can be ENROLLED at Head Quarters

at 5.15 p.m. on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

By Order, JOHN A. MOSELY,

Lieutenant, Acting Adjutant.

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THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collections and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager,

Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1125

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,500,000
Reserve Fund.....\$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization of Dividends.....\$5,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balance.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books; but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor, or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 704

NOTICE.

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is prepared to fill all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD.

having been used in England and America with the greatest success for the past year with his extinguisher over 800 Actual Fires thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These Grenades are sold at \$10.00 per case of one dozen each, and no Grenades sold less than dozen lots.

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Send all Orders to E. CLARK,

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 1573

NOTICE.

THE Under-signed have been nominated

to Special Agent for the FOREIGN

BUSINESS OF HIS EXCELLENCY the

VICEROY OF CHINAH.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1573

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in

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T H E U S U A L A S S O R T M E N T

O I L M A N ' S S T O R E S

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W I N E S ,

at the lowest possible prices.

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MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1885. 1519

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Manager, - - - NEIL O'BRIEN.

T H I S E V E N I N G ,

S A T U R D A Y ,

the 10th October.

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by the

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T H E R O Y A L M I D D Y .

Note the Cast.

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Mr. CHARLES A. TYRrell as Don Domingo.

Mr. JULIA MALCOLM as Norberto.

Mr. E. SCOTT as Munro.

Miss FLORENCE SEYMOUR as Queen Maria.

Miss STELLA as Doña Antonia.

And

Miss EVA DAVENPORT as Fanuchette, (Afterwards the Royal Middy.)

MIDDLE COURTS, SOLDIERS, &c., &c.,

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M A S C O T T E S ;

And

A Host of AUXILIARY AID.

The Magnificent Costumes worn by the Company in this production exceed in beauty and elegance anything hitherto seen in any of their representations.

T H E C H A R A C T E R I C D R E S S

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has been pronounced by Competent Judges to be

A WORK OF ART.

Conductor, - - - SIGNOR VALENZA.

Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH'S (LUNRED).

Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1762

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O p t i o n a l C a r g o w i l l b e f o r w a r d e d o n t o S i a n g o n , u n l e s s n o t i c e t o t h e c o n t r a r y b e g i v e n b e f o r e 4 p.m. T o - .

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R U S S E L L & C o . ,

A g e n t s .

Hongkong, October 5, 1885. 1763

To-day's Advertisements.

S H I P P I N G .

A R R I V A L S .

October 9, 1885.—

G r e a t A d m i r a l, American ship, 1,400t. B. Thompson, Newcastle, (N.S.W.), Sept. 2, 1,900 tons Coal—Oman.

D i a m o n d, British steamer, 514t. R. Talbot, Amoy October 8, General—Russell & Co.

October 10—

B u t a n, Spanish steamer, 338t. E. A. Goicuena, Manila October 3, Hemp—Dunn, Myley & Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 982t. M. Young, Foochow October 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 9, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Serapis, British steamer, 1,271t. Sam. F. North, Amoy and Swatow, Oct. 9, General—BUN BIN CHAN.

Diamond City, Chinese barque, 261t. G. Spencer, Bangkok September 14, Rice—CHINESE.

Kiwa, British steamer, 1,419t. W. E. L. Clement, Bombay September 22, and Singapore—P. & O. S. N. Co.

D u c a i o n, British steamer, 1,374t. Purdy, Shanghai October 4, and Amoy 9, Tea—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

John C. Smith, American barque, 428t. N. B. Fog, Newchwang September 25, Beans—CATZAN.

Anton, German steamer, 390t. E. Aereboe, Pakhoi October 7, and Hoihow 9, General—WEILER & Co.

D E P A R T U R E S .

October 10—

H y d a s p e s, for Shanghai—Signal, for Hainan and Paholi.

L o u i s, for Whampoa.

Pero, for Whampoa.

Leander, for Yokohama.

H ongkong, for Singapore and Sydney.

Ida, for Swatow and Amoy.

T angier, for Shanghai.

C L E A R E D .

Compton, for Saigon.

Yorke, for Saigon.

Ciero, for Bangkok.

Selby, for Haiphong.

Serapis, for Singapore.

Huntingdon, for Shanghai.

Kidder, for Shanghai.

P A S S E N G E R S .

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For Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs Francis C. King, W. C. Galton, Dr. S. Adam, Messrs D. D. Ollis, Large, Mrs. Le Meurier, Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. Tay Eng Cheong, 1 European deck, and 264 Chinese.

For Serapis, from Amoy, 516 Chinese.

For Kiang, from Singapore, 146 Chinese.

For D u c a i o n , from Shanghai, &c., Mr. J. L. P. Sanderson, Mr. Carr and child, and 50 Chinese.

For Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 5 Chinese.

D E P A R T E D .

Per Vorwarts, for Ehoihow, 120 Chinese.

Per Compton, for Saigon, 160 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Hampshire, for Singapore, &c., 8 Europeans, and 69 Chinese.

T O D E P A R T E D .

Per Vorwarts, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Ciero, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese.

Per Selby, for Haiphong, 31 Chinese.

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T E M P E R A T U R E .

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

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Says the Foochow Daily Echo of the 3d inst.:—This morning at daylight the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's office at Sharp Peak was the scene of an audacious kidnapping raid; the facts as reported to us are as follows:—Mr. Fisher, coming to the office early, when about half way there, saw a boat shoot out from under the office with twenty or thirty men in her; suspecting all was not right, he hurried up, and on reaching the office found that about forty armed men had raided on the office, and carried off a Chinese Clerk in the employ of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. Mr. Rentsch was called and chase was given, several rifle and revolver shots were fired, at the fugitives more to intimidate them than anything else, but they managed to keep ahead of their pursuers, escaping across Waga Channel. No Sharp Peak sampan could be got to follow them, or the chases might have been carried out, and perhaps resulted in the capture of the "pirates."

The want of a responsible Chinese Official at Sharp Peak has long been felt, and the fact that in broad daylight a party of men will dare to land there, enter a foreign house, and carry away by sheer violence an employee of a foreign Company affords convincing proof that the law as at present administered at Sharp Peak does not act in any way as a deterrent to lawless men. There is now a very considerable quantity of foreign property at Sharp Peak, and it is hoped that H. B. M. Consul, who has been advised of this affair, will endeavour to procure the appointment of a small Chinese Official to keep the Chinese in order.

YESTERDAY evening, a most enjoyable quadrille party, organized by the Sergeants of the Garrison to commemorate the approaching departure of the Buffs, was given in the Commissariat Building. By means of flags, flowers in pots and wreaths, the sombre, not to say dismal, aspect usually worn by the Garrison offices was entirely dispelled, and the place was made to wear an exceedingly pretty and festive appearance. The hall, or landing, was transformed into a very comfortable and pretty little ball-room, and the various rooms running off it were converted for the time being into drawing, refreshment, retiring and smoking rooms. At the top of the stairs, a raised stand was provided for the orchestra, which was drawn from the Buffs and composed of brass, string and reed instruments.

An ingenious friend sends the N. Y. D. News a list of some most remarkable anagrams on the names of certain prominent members of the British Consular and Diplomatic services in China. Their applicability is, in most cases, little less than marvellous. We append a list of the anagrams themselves, letting those of our readers who care, to find out the names from the letters of which they are formed:—

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The Shanghai Courier of the 5th, in recording the demise of Mr. G. B. Glover, says:—The death of Mr. George B. Glover, which occurred just before midnight yesterday, removes the oldest Commissioner from the list of the Imperial Maritime Customs. He is merely formal to regret his death; what is really regrettable in this is that he had been so long ill that his death had come as a happy release. He was originally in the well-known New York house of Gossell, Minturn & Co., and as a young man suffered severely from consumption, so that he was sent to sea in the hope of saving his life. He was at sea for some time, was in San Francisco during the old time of the Vigilante Committee, and then came to China, where he was at one time American Consul. He joined the Customs in December of the same year, and has served as Commissioner in Canton, (where he married a daughter of Dr. Harper, who survives him), Foochow, Peking, Shanghai, Kiukiang, and Wuhan. At the time of his death he was on leave, but had not retired from the service. He was about 58 years old.

According to the *Bukka Shimpō*, the Chinese merchants in Japan who had made contracts for the purchase of rice in Shanghai, Saigon, and Annam have suffered greatly from the prospective failure of the rice crop in Japan, which points to an extraordinary good harvest. Chinese rice, which first fetched \$2.00, is now priced at \$1.70, in sympathy with the depreciation of Japanese rice.

The following last words of the late Commissioner Tso to his Sovereign and country are very significant:—While the Imperial favour to me remained still unrequited I was overtaken by severe sickness and having obtained permission to retire, it only remained for me to hand over my high responsibilities to the Viceroy Yang Chang-sun. Having done this, I should have taken my departure, but for two days I have been unable to move from extreme pain and weakness. Here now, on my death-bed, I call to mind the gracious consideration bestowed upon me, an insignificant scholar, by his Imperial Majesty, granting me audience and granting me with important missions, and subsequent favours received up to the time of my last appointment to command in the South, where also, though ready to die in defence of my country, I cannot boast of any brilliant success! And now my opportunity of beholding the Imperial countenance and of rendering such menial service as befits me, are gone as far as the present life is concerned. But as the last words of a dying man, I say, Now that peace has just been restored with the West, and that the eager and expectant eyes of all European nations are turned Eastward, if China does not repair her defences, before another outbreak of hostility, but becomes as she must weaker and weaker, the day will come when her salvation will be impossible. I beseech Her Majesty, the Emperor and His Majesty the Emperor, in conference with the Ministers on measures of national defence, to lose no time in ordering the immediate construction of railways, opening of mines, and building of

ships of war, so as to develop the wealth and strength of the Empire. Everything depends on constancy of purpose. I say also let the Emperor give more diligent attention to learning, and self-recognition, let him listen always to honest counsels, let him curtail unnecessary expenses and economise useful wealth, to meet the needs of the Army and of these hard times. Above and below let there be one heart; and in all things seek reality. On this my dying in all I am as I was in my living years. With sighing and tears, yet with care and deliberation, I send up this, humbly petitioning their Majesties to give it their sacred regard.

H. M. S. Albatross, Commander Hooke, arrived at Shanghai from Port Hamilton on the 4th instant.

The Singapore Free Press says:—Colonel Ord, the head of the family, died at Fornham the day after Sir Harry Ord's funeral had taken place from Bowman House. He was 78 years of age, and having been in weak health for some time, the sudden death of his brother gave him a shock, from which he did not recover. The same paper contains the following:—An old Singapore friend writes: 'My family were at Hamburg, in the same hotel with the Ord, and they all junched together the day Sir Harry Ord died. He took a drive afterwards, got out of the carriage before he reached the hotel, walked there, and while going upstairs to their room, he fell dead in the passage.'

Says the Straits Times of the 2nd instant:

—Major General Cameron commenced his inspection of the 27th Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers on the Parade Ground, Tanglin Barracks, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The General, with that scrupulous punctuality so characteristic of military men, arrived on the ground at the appointed hour, and soon after the men were put through several very interesting movements, all witnessed in Singapore, and which were executed with minute precision. The Regiment will parade again at same hour this afternoon when they will go through the new formation for attack and battalion drill. Our gallant friends the volunteers should go and see this, as apart from the novelty of the sight, the manoeuvres are certainly very instructive.

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Trade on the river (wrote the Hamburg correspondent of the L. & C. Express on the 4th ultimo) has been very inactive, especially during the last two or three days. Our communication with the Far East has been but poorly maintained. The *Hispania*, s.s. *Wagyu*, has arrived from China and Japan; the *Pirat*, barque, Simonsen, has left for Singapore. The vessels on the river are:—*Musala*, s.s.; *Hispania*, s.s.; *Electra*, s.s. all three for Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan; *Psalm*, s.s. (English), for Singapore, Saigon, Haiphong, Manila, and Hong Kong; *Denbighshire*, English, for Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan, via Antwerp and London; *Drake*, s.s. (German), for Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai; *Prinz George*, s.s. (German), same route; *St. Paul*, s.s. (German), and *Normandie*, s.s. (French), for Singapore, Manila, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

A letter describing the schemes of railway-making in China which have already been sanctioned, the *Bulletin* remarks:—For the present China, and they who supply her will at best have to be content with a partial fulfilment of these enterprises; probably, for a few years with the first-named line, covering a distance of 30 miles, and connecting the two important and mutually interdependent cities of Pekin and Tientsin. What will follow it is not difficult to foresee. The prejudices of the people may resist, but railways in China, as they have invariably done elsewhere, will assert their unrivalled advantages over canals and other ways. The iron road will prevail, and will probably prevail in China in less time than it did in its earliest and poorest home. We welcome the beginning of an enterprise acceptable of immense developments; but at the same time we fear that in the Poverty

Land railway building will not for the present much relieve the iron manufacturing districts of the congestion of their markets, or impart new and powerful impulses to their local industries. But when this strange country shall have fully made up its mind to equip itself with railways, from British iron and steel, with its rolling-stock furnished from British works, then there will spring up a profitable trade, which we ought to take care does not slip out of our fingers.

FRAGRANT WATERS! MURMUR

That the community of Hongkong steadily live to live up to the standpoint of the present Governor, or to approve of his Parliamentary procedure.

That a goodly number of public and private statements have been made during the week, and that, as some are very contradictory, they cannot all be correct.

That the recent extension of representation and the so-called increased facilities of debate have turned out to be apples of Sodom.

That as a means of striking awe into the hearts of the Chinese, the pomp and ceremony of the opening of Council is admissible.

That as a means of hampering the freedom of unofficial Honourable Members, the ceremonies are looked upon by the community with contempt and distrust.

That the Hon. W. H. March, and his *team* are generally credited with the judicious handling of the Estimates which has preserved a balance in the Treasury.

That a short reign of Mr. March would be a boon to this Colony, and that his straightforward honesty and shrewd common sense would be welcomed in the present muddle.

That December next will be memorable in the annals of Hongkong as the month in which Governor Bowen takes leave of these shores.

During this afternoon, the Band of the Buffs played selections of music.

The following are the scores:

THE BUFFS
Sergt. Howard, and b. Leach.
Col. Lloyd, d. Robek, b. Leach.
Capt. B. G. Glazebrook, b. Leach.
Lieut. J. C. Jones, b. Leach.
Lieut. Jarrett, c. b. Leach.
Lieut. Dauglas, b. Leach.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. Leach.
Corp. Stephen, b. Leach.
Private Jones, b. Leach.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. Leach.
Lieut. Verne, not out.
Extra.

Total, 17.

SECOND DIVISION
Lieut. Verne, c. b. Leach.
Lieut. Lloyd, b. Leach.
Col. B. G. Glazebrook, b. Leach.
Lieut. Jarrett, c. b. Leach.
Lieut. Dauglas, b. Leach.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. Leach.
Corp. Stephen, b. Leach.
Private Jones, b. Leach.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. Leach.
Lieut. Verne, not out.
Extra.

Total, 17.

THIRD DIVISION
Lieut. Verne, c. b. Leach.
Lieut. Lloyd, b. Leach.
Col. B. G. Glazebrook, b. Leach.
Lieut. Jarrett, c. b. Leach.
Lieut. Dauglas, b. Leach.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. Leach.
Corp. Stephen, b. Leach.
Private Jones, b. Leach.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. Leach.
Lieut. Verne, not out.
Extra.

Total, 17.

FOOTBALL
E. B. Wood, not out.
A. H. Christian, not out.

Total, 3.

SECOND DIVISION
A. H. Christian, not out.

Total, 3.

FOOTBALL
H. C. C.
A. J. Leach, c. b. Leach.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
E. B. Wood, b. Leach.
G. H. Coxon, c. b. Leach.
J. C. Jones, b. Leach.
F. E. Ross, c. b. Leach.
A. H. Jackson, b. Leach.
Major Riddell, c. b. Leach.
A. H. Christian, c. b. Leach.
Extra.

Total, 18.

FOOTBALL
H. C. C.
J. M. de Robek, not out.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
E. B. Wood, b. Leach.
G. H. Coxon, b. Leach.
A. H. Christian, not out.
Extra.

Total, 18.

FOOTBALL
H. C. C.
D. G. Ross, b. T. Smith.
Col. G. G. Glazebrook, b. T. Smith.
Lieut. Jarrett, c. b. T. Smith.
Lieut. Jenner, c. b. T. Smith.
Lieut. Lloyd, b. T. Smith.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. T. Smith.
Corp. Stephen, b. T. Smith.
Private Jones, b. T. Smith.
Lieut. D. J. Lovell, b. T. Smith.
Lieut. Verne, not out.
Extra.

Total, 18.

FOOTBALL
H. C. C.
J. M. de Robek, not out.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
E. B. Wood, b. Leach.
G. H. Coxon, b. Leach.
A. H. Christian, not out.
Extra.

Total, 18.

FOOTBALL
H. C. C.
J. M. de Robek, not out.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
E. B. Wood, b. Leach.
G. H. Coxon, b. Leach.
A. H. Christian, not out.
Extra.

Total, 18.

FOOTBALL
H. C. C.
J. M. de Robek, not out.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
A. K. Traherne, b. Leach.
E. B. Wood, b. Leach.
G. H. Coxon, b. Leach.
A. H. Christian, not out.
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FOOTBALL
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E. B. Wood, b. Leach.
G. H. Coxon, b. Leach.
A. H. Christian, not

SAVAGE PRIESTESSES IN FORMOSA.

One of the chiefs of the Taiwan savages, living in the extreme south of Formosa, lately told me that his youngest daughter was to be initiated on a certain day as a priestess, and said that, if I liked to see the ceremony, I would be made welcome. Having some other business in hand which took me in the same direction, I decided to take advantage of this opportunity to witness some of the strange incantations of these savages, of which I had often heard, and at which outsiders have hitherto been very rarely, if ever, allowed to be present.

I arrived at the house in good time and found a gathering of about 200 savages, all waiting until the older witch (or priestess) thought proper to appear on the scene, and to act the leader in the ceremony. Eventually she did arrive surrounded by a whole host of witches, old and young.

When the priestess next door becomes unpleasant to any one troubled with a cold in the head, any one sneezes, he or she must pay the whole expenses of the proceedings, or be killed on the spot. Before the beginning of the ceremony, the tribal master of ceremonies gives a warning as to sneezing, to all; stating the penalty.

After the priestesses had finished, the whole party sat down to a good feed of pork, rice, fish, vegetables, and sunshu, served in Chinese bowls on the green sand; and then samaku drinking and dancing was indulged in by young and old, and I left them enjoying themselves just as heartily, innocently, and merrily, as any village could in any civilized country on the scene. Two other agents she did arrive surrounded by a whole host of witches, old and young.

Sixty of the young ones might be considered handsome for savages; but the old ones were the ugliest, huge, puffy, toads. The oldest was a typical witch; she was over 80 years of age, bent, deformed and repulsive; her nose and chin almost touched; moreover she was whiskered, moleled, blarneyed, and mumbled to herself all the time; yet she was treated with respect, fear, and trembling, by all. After a while there appeared on the scene the tribal master of ceremonies, distinguished by a red deer skin coat in addition to the usual waist and hip apron. He made a short speech to the witches, and cleared the ground for the ceremony. A young son of the chief's, who, when visiting me, had been loaded with his great delight with empty bottles and preserved meat tins, was evidently just about this time struck with the idea, that, by constituting himself my guide and guardian for the day, he would rid himself of some of his burden of indebtedness, so he added up to me saying that they were about to begin, and he would explain things as they went on. By this time all the young and pretty witches had squatted down in a row, as we took up a commanding position at one end, and the welcome sound of a native song of life that tells of an addition to our species, on the other shoulder as the girls rose the rising wings of the Destroying Angel! The mighty voice of the great Influence which rules the Universe has pronounced our fate; the dread fiat has gone forth, and every mortal man is doomed to die! But, though we cannot prevent, can we postpone death? The question is momentous, even if it concern the prolongation of life but by a single hour, inasmuch as every instant prompts us to fight the last battle with the spirit of the Universe.

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